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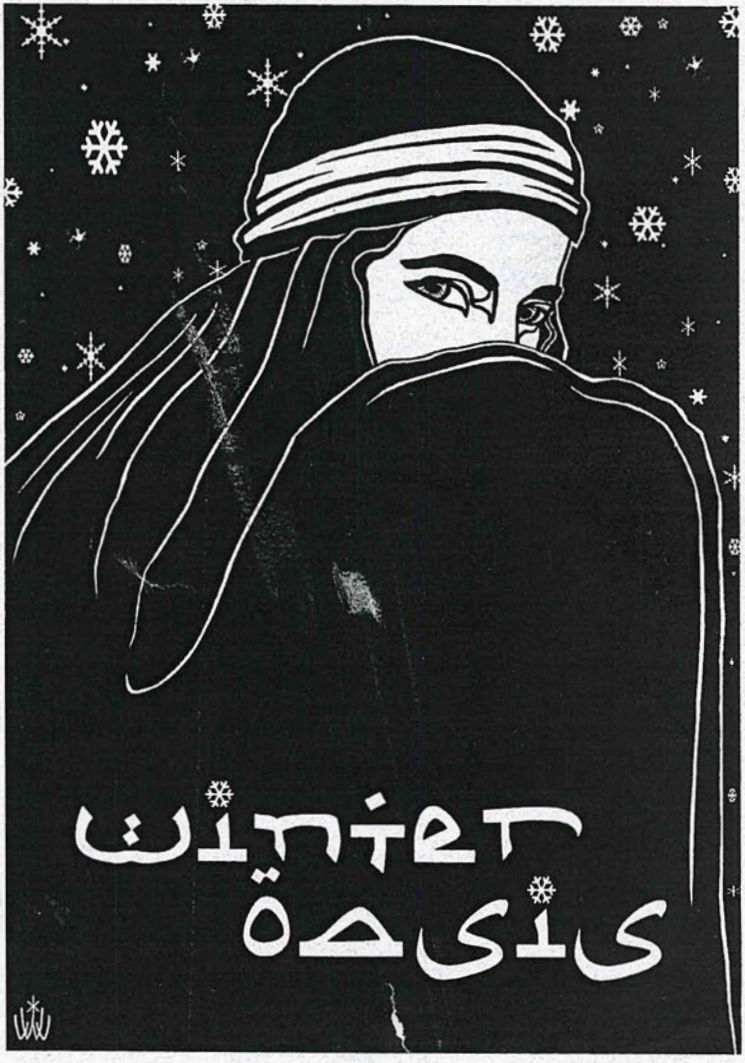

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Submission deadline is the 20th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork. Officers reports are due at officer's meeting.

from the baron and baroness

Happy Holidays!
We hope that everyone had a happy holiday season and a nice rest from the SCA. Now that you are reenergized we have a lot of fun activities coming up. Check the web page, yahoo group, or the Tosspot for information on what is going on. We would like to invite everyone to the January 6th guild gathering at Thorfinn and Rosalind's house. We will be having a party to get ready for 12th night, Arrrrrrrg.

Some upcoming events: We will be having a kingdom war practice in Ceartha on Jan. 9th. Winter Oasis is Jan. 29th and their Majesties will be attending so get your award recommendations in ASAP. Estrella war is on the horizon so save your Christmas money and request time off of work now. If you are planning on going please make a note in the data base on the yahoo site under Estrella sign up.
Thank you for everyone's hard work and we look forward to the new year!

In Service to the Dream,

Alexander and Mardanah

Baronial progres

Jan. 8th Cearthen 12th night
29 JAN 2005 : Winter Oasis UH
Feb. 16-21 Estrella War
March 26th Luck of Heros' Unser Hafen
April 30th April Moos Bofarrach
19 - 22 MAY 2005 : Quest for Camelot NorthShield
June 4th Unser Hafen Champions event.
July 1-4th Glory UH

from the A & S minister

Unto the populace of Unser Hafen, Bofarrach, and Ram's Keep Greetings,

It's been a little while since you've heard from me but, believe it or not, I haven't left the planet or anything. I've just been rather busy with mundane concerns and all. As you might have noticed as of late, there have been a few changes in the way we are doing things in the Barony. Instead of Monday nights for dance practices for example we are now doing them on Thursdays. As of the beginning of November, all of the Baronial meetings, revels, practices and such are being held either on Thursday evenings or Sunday afternoons. This will open up other evenings for those who want to do something else with their time or possibly create a new time slot for something that, up until now, was waiting for a time to be open in order to be able to do it. In any case, if you are in doubt as to when something is being done these days, please consult the Unser Hafen Yahoo groups page or ask our illustrious Seneschal or Their Excellencies, either of them will be glad to help you sort things out.

For any of you out there who is looking for a challenge, I would suggest that you might look at the categories for the upcoming Estrella War A&S competition and see if they interest you. If you start now, you will have time to prepare a suitable entry for the competition. Good Luck!

Have fun, Make stuff!

and more from the a & s minister

Unto the populace of Unser Hafen, Bofarrach, and Ram's Keep Greetings,

We will be having a series of A&S related classes and the like at fighter practices during the first Sunday of the month beginning in January. The classes will start with Thl Nikolaus doing a class on the fine art of brewing and venting in January. February will see a class on how to make an SCA style belt for beginners by yours truly Thl Sean. In March, Mistress Theresea will conduct a class on making basic T-tunics. There are plenty of months ahead that don't have classes assigned to them; with the exception of July, we don't do classes during that month because of Glory. However, if any of you out there either wish to do a class or have a class in mind that you would like to see done, please let me or any of the other A&S Minister's know and we will see what we can do to make it happen.

Have fun, make stuff!

Thl Sean Ui Neill the Staffmaker

List of Events

January 8
Caerthen 12th Night (Caerthe) Arwen 303-756-7040
January 8
12th Night (Plattefordham) Whilhelm 307-237-2128
January 15
Citadel 12th Night (Citadel) Rois 915-821-4005
January 22
Southern War Practice (St Golias) Tatiana 505-838-5259
January 29
Dragonsspine A & S & Candlemas (Dragonsspine) Rasia 719-201-0614
January 29
Winter Oasis (Unser Hafen) Justin 970-881-2110
January 30
War (Harb!) Practice (Dragonsspine) Haroun 719-648-4430
Fwbruary 16-21
Estella War

Winter Fighter Practice
Every Sunday, 2-5PM at the CSU Fieldhouse
No garb necessary

Fighter Practice, Baronial Gathering, and Baron's Whim Tourney
Instead of Barons whim in Dec. we will be having a war practice.
Join us on the 1st Sunday of every month for heavy and light fighting, A&S meeting/class/demo, marshall arts class, Baron's whim tourney, announcements and/or brief court, then we all go out to eat! Garb encouraged
2-5PM at the CSU Fieldhouse
A&S Activity and Instructor
Marshal Arts Class and Instructor -How to be a field marshal

Baronial Guild Gathering
Join us the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Thursday of the month for armoring, sewing, thrown weapons, cooking, blacksmithing, metalworking, leather working, bowyering, movies, and other arts and crafts. Bring a project to work on or join in on a baronial project! The 3rd Thursday will include an officer's meeting at 7PM open to the public. No garb necessary
7-10PM at Thorfinn and Rosalind's

Baronial Revel
Join us at Ramskeep the 2nd Thursday of every month for dance practice, indoor gaming, A&S salon, announcements and/or brief court. Garb encouraged
7-9PM at CSU Student Center
A&S Salon Topic and Instructor - TBA

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JANUAR

sunday	monday	tuesday	wedne
2 Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Fieldhouse	3	4	BF Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Centennial El
9 Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Fieldhouse	10	11 BF Officer's Meeting	BF Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Centennial El
16 Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Fieldhouse	17	18	BF Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Centennial El
23/30 Dragonsspine War Pract Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Fieldhouse	24/31 24th BF Populace 7-9 pm Lady Elizabeth's	25	BF Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Centennial El

With the Holiday Season upon us, Please double check all practices scheduled near holidays t

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12 em Greeley	13 Rams Keep Dance Revel 7-9pm at CSU Student Center	14	15 Citadel 12th Night
19 em Greeley	20 Tosspot Articles Due UH Guild Gathering & Officer's Meeting 7-10 PM Thorfinn & Rosalind's	21	22 Southern War Practice
26 em Greeley	27 UH Guild Gathering 7-10 PM Thorfinn & Rosalind's	28	29 Winter Oasis Candlemas

o verify they are still being held.

February 2005

		1	2 BF Gather	3 UH Guild Gathering	4	5
6 UH Gathr Fighter/ Fencing P	7	8	9 BF Gather	10 Baronial Revel	11	12
13 Fighter/ Fencing P	14	15	16 Estrella BF Gather	17 Estrella UH Guild Gathering	18 Estrella	19 Estella
20 Estrella	21 Estrella	22	23 BF Gather	24 UH Guild Gathering	25	26
27 Fighter/ Fencing P	28 BF Pop.					

March 2005

		1	2 BF Gather	3 UH Guild Gathering	4	5
6 UH Gathr Fighter/ Fencing P	7	8	9 BF Gather	10 Baronial Revel	11	12
13 Fighter/ Fencing P	14	15	16 BF Gather	17 Off. Meet UH Guild Gathering	18	19
20 Fighter/ Fencing P	21	22	23 BF Gather	24 UH Guild Gathering	25	26
27 Fighter/ Fencing P	28 BF Pop.	29	30 BF Gather	31		

Please report any schedule changes or mistakes to the Chronicler, Lord Robin (gandalf@fortnet.org)

Caerthen Twelfth Night

A Celebration of the Perfoming Arts
January 8, 2005

In the time of Queen Elizabeth, nobles whiled away the long winter nights with plays, music, dancing and feasting. As the snow swirls outside, hearts are warm and spirits merry as the finest performers of the Barony and Kingdom display their talents for the delight of all.

The event will be held at the Adams County Fairgrounds, 9755 Henderson Rd. Brighton, CO 80601. The site will open at 9:00 am and close at 9:00 pm. The entire site is bone dry. Note that any alcoholic beverages given as gifts must be sealed, and must remain so until you are off of fairgrounds property. In addition, we ask that mundane soft drink containers be kept out of sight -- please transfer your drinks to your mug or goblet and stash the empty where it can't be seen. Thanks!

Activities:
Among the activities planned are:

* An area for musical and other performances, as well as opportunities for wandering minstrels to entertain one and all
* Informal card and board games
* Dancing
* Merchants
* Contests for the best Masquerade costume
* Plus special activities for children

Schedule:
The event schedule is still being finalized, but here is what we have thus far:

9:00 AM - Site Opens
9:00 PM - Event Ends; Cleanup Happens
10:00 PM - Site Closes; Post-Revel Begins

The schedule is, as always, subject to change at Their Majesties' discretion. Watch this space for more updates!

Feast:
The feast will be prepared by Mistress Elaina de Sinistre of Dragonsspine, whose feasts are well-known for being hearty and delicious. She plans to prepare an English feast to be served in two courses.

Mistress Catrin von Berlin (a.k.a. Gwen-Cat) has graciously agreed to be in charge of lunch.

So rest assured that the food will be hot, plentiful, and scrumptious!
Menu (to be announced)
A maximum of 160 seats will be sold for the feast, so make your reservations early to avoid disappointment!

Those having food allergies should contact the Head Cook, Mistress Elaina, at least one week prior to the event.

Fee Schedule:

Age	To 11/30/2004	12/1/2004 - 12/31/2004	After January 1
Site Fee			
Adult (age 14+)	$8.00	$8.00	$10.00
Children age 5-13	$4.00	$4.00	$5.00
Children age 0-4	Free	Free	Free
Feast Fee			
Adult (age 14+)	$8.00 *	$12.00 *	$14.00 *
Children age 5-13	$4.00 *	$6.00 *	$7.00 *
Children age 0-4	Free *	Free *	Free *
Family Cap			
(maximum 2 adults plus their children ages 13 and under):			
Site	$22.00 *	$22.00 *	$27.00 *
Feast	$22.00 *	$33.00 *	$38.00 *

* if available

A non-member surcharge of $3.00 will be added for all attendees unable to show proof of current SCA membership at the gate.

Please makes all checks payable to "SCA-CAERTHE", and include both SCA and mundane names for all members of your party with your reservation. Send all reservations to the Registrar, Lady Damia al Andalusiyya.

Event Directions:
From the north and south, take I-25 to north Denver (Northglenn) and exit east on 104th Ave. Continue on 104th to Riverdale Road, about 3.5 miles. Go north on Riverdale Road to East 126th Ave/Henderson Road (a little under 4 miles). At East 126th/Henderson Road, go east 1/2 mile to the fairgrounds entrance, which will be on your left (the north side of the road). Look for the large, domed building!

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Winter Oasis

Sponsoring Group: Barony of Unser Hafen
Date: Saturday, January 29, 2005

Location: Ammons Hall, CSU Campus, Fort Collins, Co 80521
Time: Opens at 10:00 am and closes at 11:00 pm
Site Fee (includes buffet): Adults $ 7, Children (6-12) $ 3, Under 6 free ($ 3 surcharge for non-members over 12).
Reservations are not required, but are appreciated. Checks payable to SCA-Unser Hafen
Questions concerning buffet can be directed to any of the autocrats.
Site is dry.

Many talented artists will be crossing the desert to our Winter Oasis to teach dance, music and song... so grab your drums, zills, veils, riks, tassels, and any other middle eastern goodies you have collected and prepare yourself for a day of fun! Buffet will be replenished throughout the day, and edible contributions are welcomed! We will be dining in period fashion (on the floor), so be sure to bring your feast gear, pillows, blankets, and any other comforts you will need to enjoy the festivities!

The buffett will start at 12:00 and be replenished during the day. Although the buffet is included in the site fee, any food contributions are always looked upon with great favor as it makes for a much richer feast. If you would like to bring a dish to share please contact one of our outstanding food coordinators pictured above so that they can begin to layout the feast. There will be a brass bowl for monitary donations...

Show off your talent! Sing, dance, play a tune or tell a story. If you would like to perform please see our entertainment coordinator (Lady Sabiha) sometime during the event. We ask that performances be no more than five minutes.

Directions:
From I-25 at exit 269, go West onto Mulberry. Go South (left) onto College Ave. Go West (right) onto Laurel Ave. Then left onto Howes into CSU campus. Take right into oval drive. Ammons Hall is second building on the right. Take right into parking lot.

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